

BOSCH

Use and Care Manual

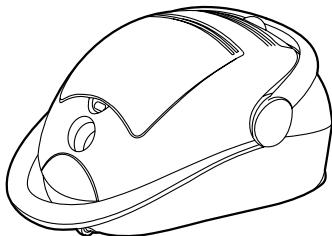
For Household Use Only

Notice d'utilisation et d'entretien

Usage domestique uniquement

Manual de instrucciones y cuidado

Sólo para uso doméstico



BSG71...UC Vacuum cleaner

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Important Safeguards

Use as directed

△NOTE

This vacuum cleaner is intended for use in the home and not for industrial purposes. The vacuum cleaner must be used exclusively in accordance with the specifications stated in the instructions.

The manufacturer shall not be held liable for any damages which arise from use which is not as directed or has been caused by an incorrect operation of the vacuum cleaner. Therefore, please ensure that the following information is observed and heeded.

Safety information

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS APPLIANCE

△WARNING - To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury:

△CAUTION

- **Do not** leave appliance when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
- **Do not** use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- **Do not** allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
- **Do not** use with damaged cord or plug. If appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to a service center.
- **Do not** pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close a door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run appliance over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- **Do not** unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- **Do not** handle plug or appliance with wet hands.
- **Do not** put any object into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair and anything that may reduce air flow.
- **Do not** use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.
- **Do not** pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- **Do not** use without dust bag and/or filters in place.
- **Do not** vacuum up damp substances or liquids to avoid electrical shock hazards.
- **Do not** operate the brush on or next to people or animals or let the tube or nozzles get close to your face or head to prevent entanglement or possible injury from flying debris.

■ **Do not** operate the vacuum if any part of it is damaged to prevent injury to the operator or bystanders.

■ **Do not** use machine as a step.

■ **Do not** re-use or wash the filters.

■ **Do not** remove any screws.

■ **Do not** vacuum up sharp objects to prevent injuries when opening or emptying the appliance.

■ **Do not** use a damaged vacuum appliance.

■ **Do not** operate the brush on or next to people or animals or let the brush get close to your face or head to prevent entanglement or possible injury from flying debris.

■ **Do not** operate the brush if any part of it is damaged to prevent injury to the operator or bystanders.

■ **Do not** reach into the running brush roller

■ **Do not** drive over the power cord while the brush roller is running.

■ **Do not** leave the turbo brush standing on the carpet when the brush roller is rotating, it must be kept moving (could damage the pile).

■ **Do not** use the turbo brush to clean another electrical appliance.

■ **Do not** immerse any part of the vacuum cleaner or turbo brush in water.

■ **Do not** use outdoors or on wet surfaces.

■ **Do not** allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.

■ **Do** operate the appliance only with original dust bags.

■ **Do** operate the appliance only by using original spare parts, accessories or optional accessories. Use only as described in this manual.

■ **Do** connect and start up the vacuum cleaner only in accordance with the information stipulated on the identification plate.

■ **Do** protect the vacuum cleaner from external weather conditions, dampness and heat sources.

■ **Do** switch off and unplug the appliance before any assembly, cleaning and before servicing.

■ **Do** supervise children whenever they are around an operating appliance to prevent injury to the child and possible damage from misuse of the appliance.

■ **Do** switch off and unplug the appliance if it stops sucking or at the event of any other fault.

■ Wool or velour carpets, particularly those with a loose pile, should only be cleaned occasionally with the turbo brush, must leave sufficient intervals in between.

■ Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.

■ Turn off all controls before unplugging.

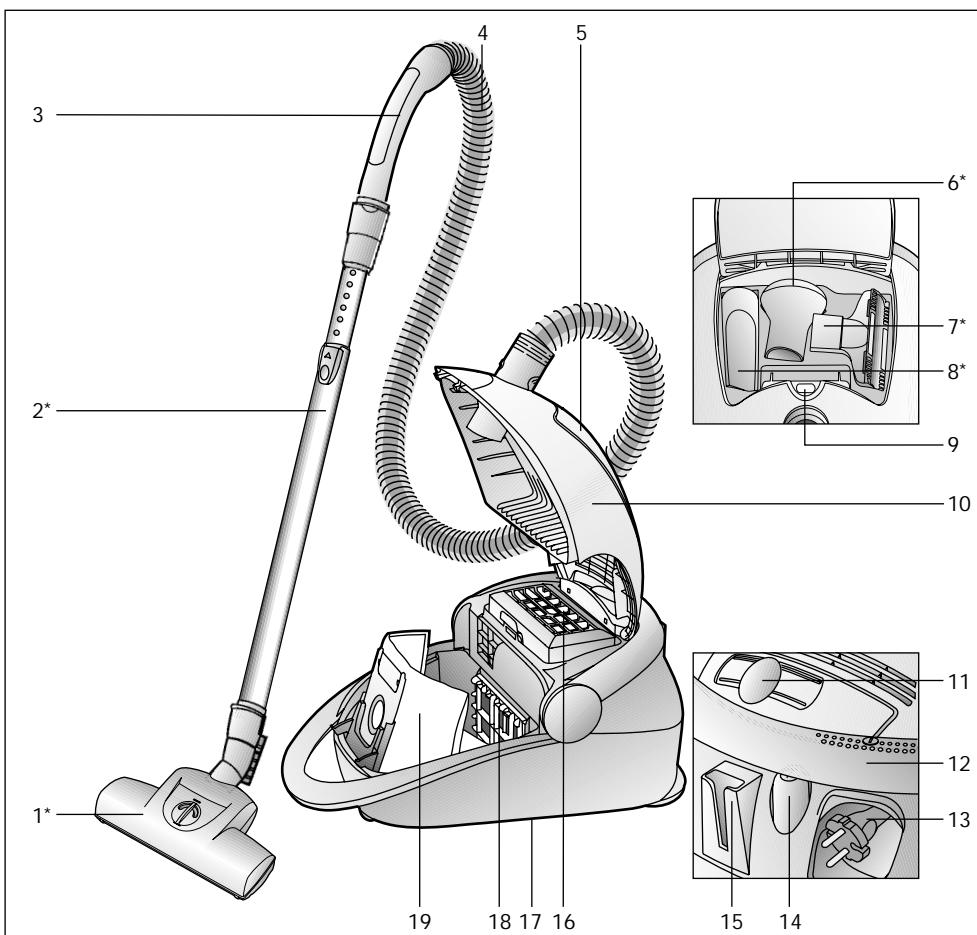
■ Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.

■ Hold plug when rewinding onto cord reel. Do not allow plug to whip when rewinding.

■ Unplug before connecting the Turbo Universal floor brush.

- Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
- To reduce the risk of electric shock, this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not change the plug in any way.
- The hose contains electrical wires. Do not use when damaged, cut, or punctured. Avoid picking up sharp objects.
- Always turn off this appliance before connecting or disconnecting either hose or motorized nozzle.

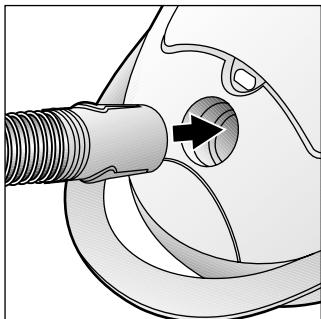
SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!



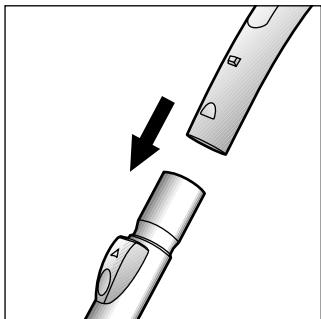
1 Turbo brush*	11 Electronic slide control
2 Telescopic tube with adjusting sleeve and locking collar*	12 Swing handle; can also be used as switch button
3 Handle	13 Power cord
4 Flexible hose	14 On/Off button
5 Accessory compartment	15 Parking aid
6 Furniture brush*	16 Exhaust filter
7 Upholstery nozzle*	17 Parking aid (on underside of unit)
8 Crevice nozzle*	18 Motor protection filter
9 Dust bag change indicator	19 MEGAfilt®SuperTEX dust bag
10 Cover	

*Depending on equipment

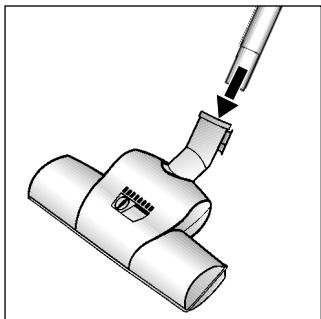
Starting up



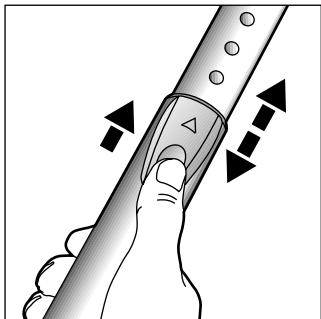
Insert the flexible hose connector into the opening on the vacuum cleaner until it engages.



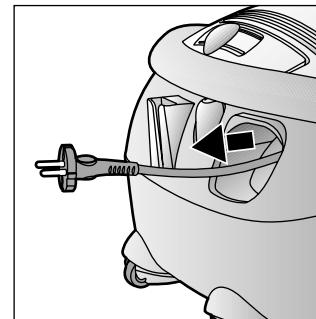
Push the handle into the telescopic tube.



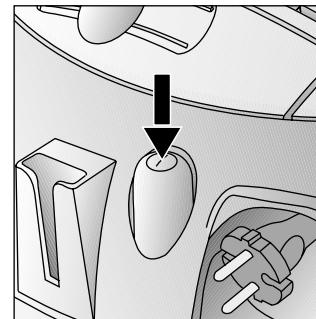
Fit the turbo brush onto the suction tube.



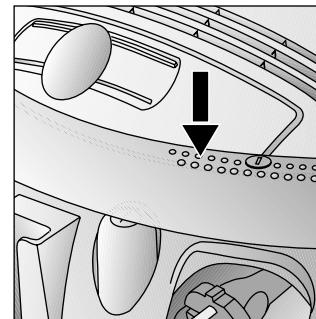
Unlock the telescopic tube by moving the release button in the direction of the arrows and then set it to the required length.



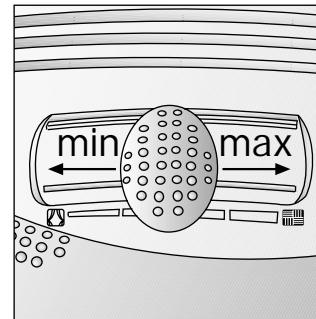
Take the mains plug, pull the mains cable to the required length and insert the plug into a wall socket.



To switch your vacuum cleaner on, press the On/Off button in direction of arrow.

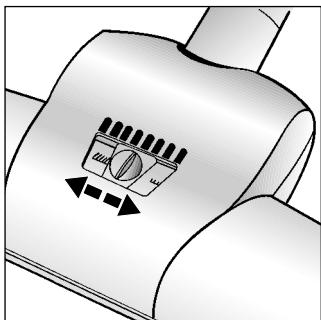


The button can also be pressed using the swing handle.



Use the slide control to adjust the suction to the required level.

Vacuuming

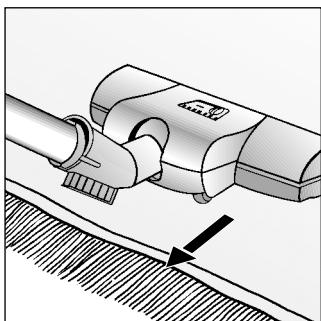


Set the vacuum power dial on the canister to maximum power when using the turbo brush

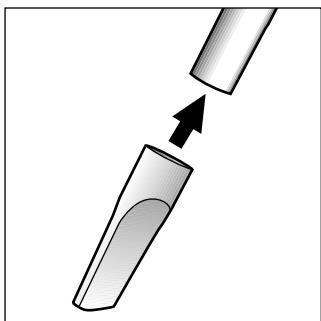
Then adjust the nozzle power by turning the slide control on the turbo brush for the right carpet length:

|||||| = long pile carpets
|||| = short pile carpets

This enables an optimum cleaning effect for the different flooring.

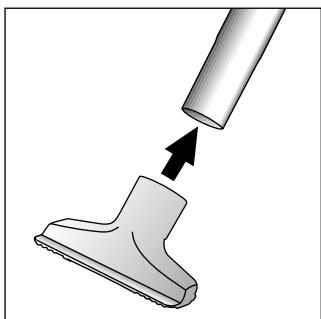


Only brush the fringes in the direction of the arrow.

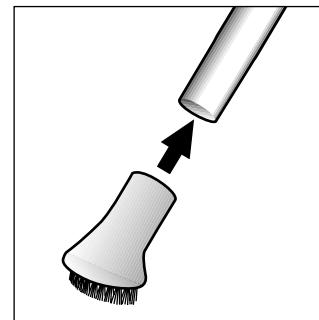


Vacuuming with accessories
(attach to handle or suction pipe as required).

Crevice nozzle
For cleaning crevices and corners.

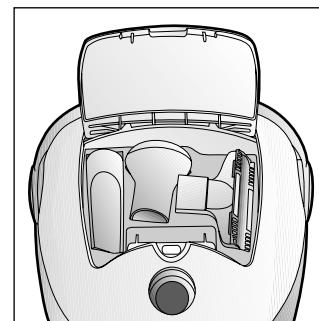


Upholstery nozzle
For cleaning upholstered furniture, curtains, etc.

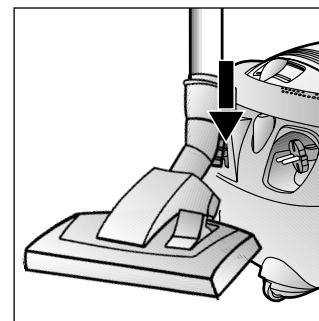


Furniture brush

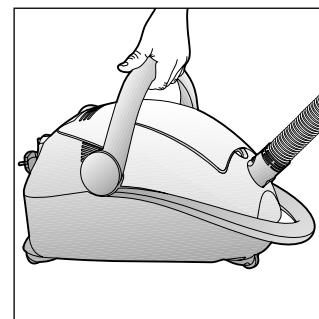
For vacuuming picture frames, books, delicate furniture, etc.



Small accessories that you do not need can be stored in the vacuum cleaner lid.

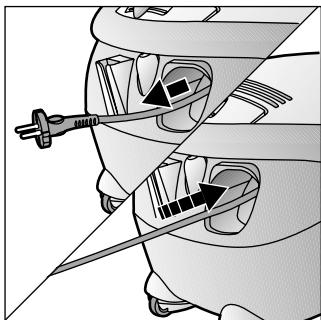


You can use the parking aid on the back of the appliance during short pauses in vacuuming after switching off the vacuum cleaner.
To do this, slide the catch on the floor tool into the groove on the back of the appliance.

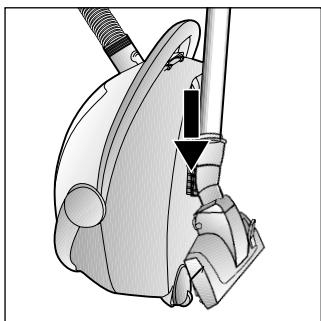


The vacuum cleaner can also be carried using the swing handle when negotiating obstacles such as stairs.

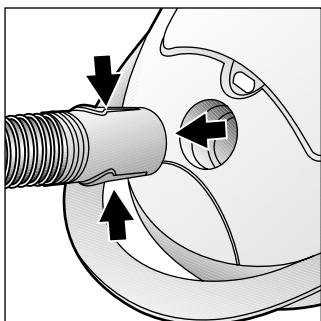
After work



- Rewinding the power cord.
- Tug the power cord and let go (the cable automatically rewinds).

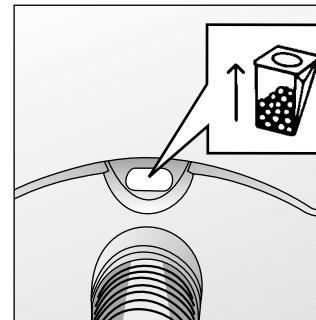


To store or transport the vacuum cleaner, use the storage aid on the underside of the cleaner. Stand the vacuum cleaner up on its end. Slide the catch on the floor tool into the groove on the underside of the appliance.



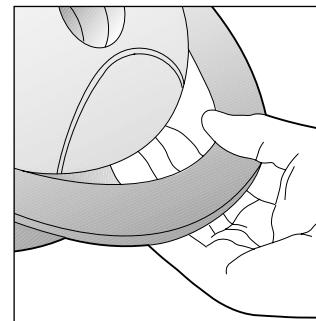
To remove the flexible hose, press the release button and pull out the hose.

Changing the dust bag

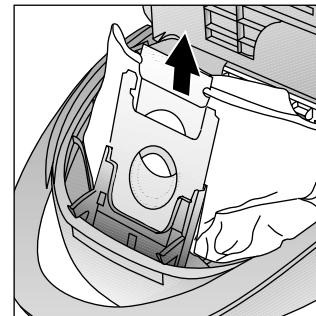
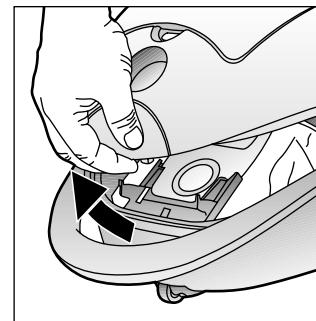


Replacing the dust bag

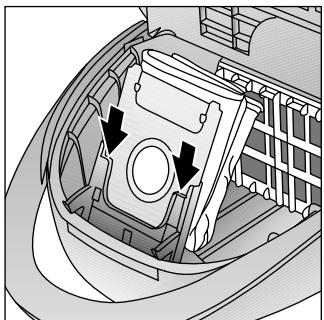
If the dust bag change indicator in the cover is completely yellow when the floor tool is lifted off the floor and the highest suction setting is selected, the dust bag must be replaced even if it should not be completely full yet. In this case it is essential to change the dust bag due to the type of material it contains. The nozzles, suction pipe and flexible hose should not be blocked, as this will also trigger the dust bag change indicator.



Open the cover by moving the locking lever in the direction of the arrow.

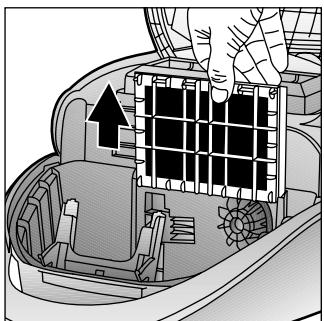


Seal and remove the MEGAfilt®SuperTEX dust bag by pulling on the tab as shown.



Place a new MEGAfilt®SuperTEX dust bag in the holder and close the dust bag compartment lid.

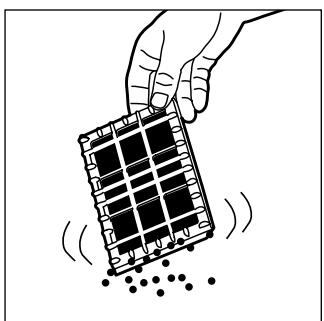
Caution: The cover only closes when a MEGAfilt®SuperTEXdust bag has been inserted.



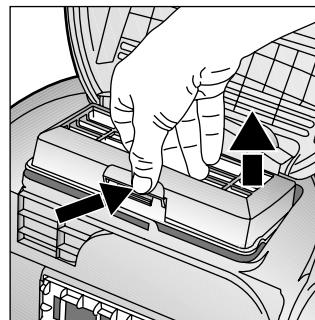
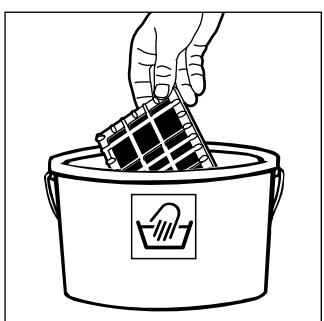
Cleaning the motor protection filter

The motor protection filter should be cleaned at regular intervals by tapping it or washing it out.

- Open the dust compartment cover.
- Remove the motor protection filter in the direction of the arrow.
- Empty the motor protection filter by tapping it.



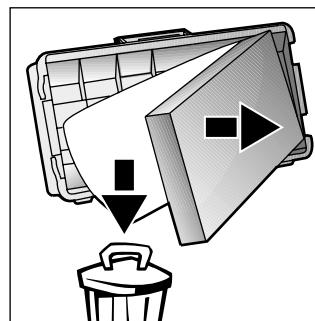
- If the motor protection filter is very dirty, wash it out. Leave the filter to dry for at least 24 hours.
- After cleaning, insert the motor protection filter in the machine and close the dust compartment cover.



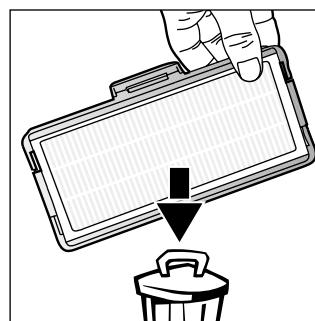
Replacing the micro-hygiene filter

The motor protection filter should be changed when starting a new pack of bags.

- Open the dust bag compartment lid
- Unlock the filter holder by pushing the locking tab in the direction of the arrow.



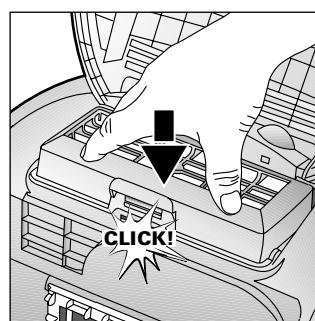
- Remove the foam and micro-hygiene filter. Place a new micro-hygiene filter and the foam in the filter holder.
- Insert the filter holder back into the vacuum cleaner and click it into place.



Replacing the HEPA filter

If your vacuum cleaner is equipped with a HEPA filter, this should be replaced once a year.

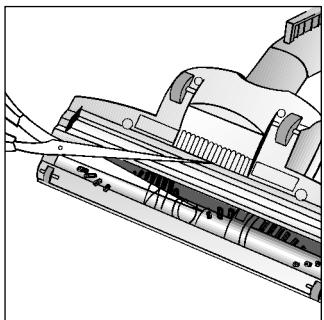
- Open the dust bag compartment lid
- Unlock the HEPA filter by pushing the locking tab in the direction of the arrow and remove it from the vacuum cleaner.



- Insert the new HEPA filter and click it into place.

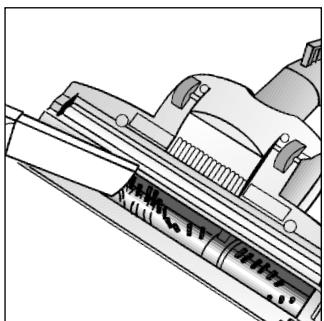
After vacuuming up fine dust particles, shake out the motor protection filter to clean it and replace the micro-hygiene filter, activated carbon filter or HEPA filter if necessary.

Maintenance



Always switch off the vacuum cleaner and pull out the plug before performing any maintenance work.
Remove the turbo brush from the steel / telescopic tube.

Cut off any wrapped around hair or threads using a pair of scissors.



Then vacuum up the threads and hair using the crevice tool.

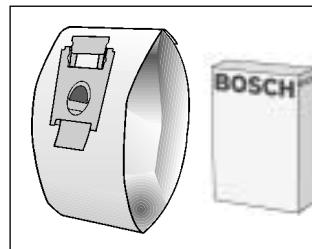
- Before the appliance is cleaned, ensure that it has been switched off and unplugged.
- Vacuum cleaners and accessories made of plastic can be cleaned using a general commercial plastic cleaner.

**Do not use scouring agents, glass or all-purpose cleaners.
Never immerse the vacuum cleaner in water!**

- If necessary, the dust compartment can be cleaned using another vacuum cleaner, or simply cleaned with a dry dust cloth / dust brush.

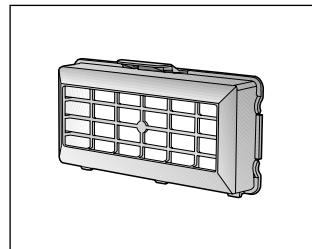
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Spare parts and optional accessories



Replacement filter pack BBZ51AFG2UC

Contains:
5 MEGAfilt®Super TEX replacement filters with lid
1 micro-hygiene filters



HEPA filter (Class H12) BBZ152HFUC

Recommended for allergy sufferers. Ensures very clean exhaust air.
Replace annually.

BOSCH Small Appliance Warranty

BSH Home Appliances («BOSCH») warrants all new small appliances to be free from original defects in design, materials and workmanship for one (1) year after the sale to the original owner.

Within the stated warranty period, BOSCH will repair or replace, at its sole option, any small appliance or parts thereof which prove defective under the conditions of normal use and service at no charge to you. It is the owner's responsibility to return the appliance for repair. Repaired and replacement small appliances and parts shall be the same or as close in appearance as possible to the original for the purposes of this warranty.

Should you require service of your BOSCH small appliance, please contact customer service at 1-866-44-BOSCH. Repair of BOSCH appliances should only be performed by qualified technicians.

This warranty is limited to the original consumer purchase and is not transferable. Specifically excluded from this warranty are failures caused by accident, misuse, neglect, abuse, including tampering, use of frequency or voltage other than marked on the product, and use for commercial purposes.

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